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Lisa Chapman, 30-year champion of supportive independent living, joins CHN

TROY, MI – Lisa Chapman, who has been a 30-year champion working to secure supportive independent living for people with intellectual disabilities, and for her efforts to end homelessness, has joined Community Housing Network (CHN).

Chapman will serve as Director of Strategic Initiatives. In her new position, she will work to advance CHN’s mission and vision of becoming a housing leader in innovative housing solutions that provide positive social impact. Her work will include developing partnerships that are the foundation for positive change for individuals and communities to thrive.

Chapman spent 20 years at CSH (Corporation for Supportive Housing), most recently on the national Vets@Home Technical Assistance Team working to end veteran homelessness.

As the former director of the Michigan Program of CSH, she managed and directed the Michigan Hub, including program development and implementation, provision of training and technical assistance, advocacy/policy work and systems change efforts in the State of Michigan.

Chapman led the team that researched and then successfully wrote the grant CSH received from the Kresge Foundation more than five years ago for the Frequent Users System Engagement (FUSE) program. FUSE utilizes data matching to identify people who are frequent users of crisis systems such as shelters, jails, emergency rooms and ambulance services. Once identified and securely housed, program participants have become healthier by visiting primary care physicians, attending follow-up appointments and being able to heal and undergo recovery at their home.

Chapman received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work and Psychology from Michigan State University.

Community Housing Network is a nonprofit organization committed to providing homes for people in need through proven strategies of homeless prevention, housing assistance and development, community education and referral, advocacy and additional services. The organization carries out its work in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties. For the past six years it was recognized by the Detroit Free Press as a Top 100 Workplace and in 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017 and 2018 it was honored as a Crain’s Cool Place to Work. For more information, visit www.communityhousingnetwork.org.